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Dear Mom & Dad,

We have had a very enjoyable weekend staying close to home. Friday night we went to an Indian restaurant. The dinner was very good although the curry was a little mild. We always order "hot" because our tongues are accustomed to Mexican hot sauce. Saturday ~~we watched and played tennis~~ we went shopping and bought a table to go next to our sofa. Yesterday we watched and played tennis. Today we hiked along the C & O canal and saw "Star Wars" which we enjoyed. The weather has been very nice.

Vickie has gotten some pictures back from our trip and when they all come in I will send them to you to see.

I expect to leave for Turkey on Oct 2 and stay about 2 weeks. I am going to a series of lectures at the Smithsonian on the Byzantine art/architecture of Constantinople (Istanbul). This course will help me get the most out of my ~~hope~~ hoped-for sightseeing time.

Vickie brought the "Go" game home and we have played with it a couple of times. This has gotten me interested in chess again. If Dad feels like playing a game by mail he should send me a move.

Good luck with the list of books. I enjoy the novel of which some are easy to read and others very difficult. We have sorted out our paperbacks and will dispose of those we no longer want -

Love, Jim & Vickie